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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Takako KAMO : GROUP ART UNIT: 1745
SERIAL NO.: 09/160,583 : EXAMINER: J. Crepeau
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FOR: NONAQUEOUS SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/comments begin at page 4 of this paper.